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In response to the Examiner's Action of May 19, 1999, please cancel claims 1-3, 5, and 7-9, and please rewrite claims 4 and 6 as follows:

- b1 1 Claim 4 (amended). Bedclothes for a bed having a mattress with a top, a head
2 side, a foot side, a left side, and a right side; said bedclothes comprising:
3 (a) a fitted sheet including a top for covering the top of the mattress, a head side
4 depending from said top thereof for covering the head side of the mattress, a foot side
5 depending from said top thereof for covering the foot side of the mattress, a left side
6 depending from said top thereof for covering the left side of the mattress, and a right side
7 depending from said top thereof for covering the right side of the mattress;
8 (b) a flat sheet including a top for covering at least a portion of said top of said
9 fitted sheet, and a foot side depending from said top thereof for covering at least a
10 portion of said foot side of said fitted sheet;
11 (c) a bed skirt including a foot side, a left side, and a right side; and